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MISSOULA--

Montana's one-two cross country combination, George Cook and Wade Jacobsen, leave Friday for Williamsburg, Va. to compete in the NCAA University Division cross country finals.

Coach Harley Lewis said Jacobsen, twice Big Sky champion, and Cook will compete in the Nov. 23 finals on the campus of William and Mary University. The course will be six miles.

Jacobsen, Montana team captain, and Cook competed in the national finals in New York in 1969. Jacobsen placed 40th and Cook took 113. More than 500 runners competed in 1969.

Lewis, whose team captured its second straight Big Sky cross country crown last Saturday in Bozeman, said the duo should fair well in the finals. "Our kids have been within 15 seconds of Washington State and the Vancouver Olympic Club top runners and within 40 seconds of Northern Arizona's Richard Sliney." Sliney has defeated runners that placed in the top three at the NCAA finals last fall.

Cook took second in last week's championships while Jacobsen finished a close third to the Highland Falls, N.Y. sophomore. Cook's time was 26:50 while Jacobsen's was 26:52. Sliney's winning time was 26:09.

Lewis said more than 500 runners would compete in the Nov. 23 finals.

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